

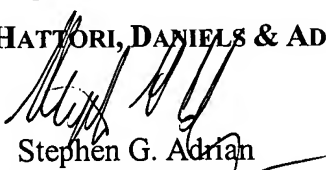
**REMARKS**

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I, Claims (1-13) and Group II, Claims (14-19).

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, Claims (1-13) for prosecution in this application. Claims 14-19 are canceled concurrently with the filing of a divisional application directed to these claims.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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